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WANTED—For Cash—A small cottage in or near the city, must be cheap. Address with particulars, in L. L., TIMES office. aug21-tf

WANTED.—A strong girl. Apply to Mrs. Piercy, 152 Menzies St., James Bay. aug20-1w

WANTED—Immediately—A general servant in a small family. Apply at No. 63 Fort street. aug20-1w

WANTED.—A chambermaid. Apply at the Brunswick Hotel aug15-tf

WANTED.—A thoroughly competent man to take charge of a retail grocery store. Apply to H. Saunders. aug14-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug12-tf

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FOR SALE.—133 fowls, comprising eight varieties; 156 fancy pigeons, seven varieties; and 90 lop-eared rabbits. For sale cheap. Apply at 149 View street. aug20-2w

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $16 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. au19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan street, end Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

TO RENT.—A nicely furnished bedroom, with many home comforts, in a very small family, suitable for lady or gentleman. Apply to J. H., TIMES office. aug15-2w

FOR RENT—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy26

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 92 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOLS

THE CLASSES AT THE ST. ANN'S CONVENT on Humboldt street, and at the Kindergarten on View street, will be resumed on

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SOLE AGENT. aug17

JOHN GRANT, M. P. P., ON THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I am not one of those who believe that the Imperial government is afraid to assert its rights in the matter of the Behring Sea sealing differences. I rather think that the settlement of the dispute is allowed to drag along from year to year from considerations of national policy. This apparent vacillation and lack of firmness on the part of the British authorities does not confirm in the mind of the average Britisher the existence of that prestige which a subject of the British Empire, considering its past history, has a right to expect and boast of. There is nothing that the Imperial government could have left undone that will tend so much to alienate the sympathies of the subject of the Queen in the Dominion of Canada as the permission of the outrages for a series of years upon our sealing fleet by the war vessels of the United States of America. I can easily understand and believe that it would be most unwise to disturb the comity obtaining between Great Britain and the United States for even matters of greater moment than the contention by the United States of absolute control in Behring Sea. No two nations could so ill afford to cross swords as these two which are foremost in the race of civilization. At the same time there are indignities which even one brother could not brook from another without resenting them. If it is from considerations of national policy that the British government have not taken steps to protect the interests and property of the subject in that northern sea, every right thinking man will admit that the individual should not suffer loss for the national benefit. The aggregate of both actual and consequential damages sustained by the owners and seamen of the sealing fleet during these four years is a very large sum to the individuals, but a mere bagatelle to a nation. Therefore, I contend that the government, if it had done its duty, should have appointed, long before now, a commission to enquire into the actual losses, and as soon as they were ascertained to have made them good, leaving the matter of consequential damages to be adjusted when an understanding shall have been arrived at between the two governments. These losses by seizure of sealing vessels have resulted most disastrously to several, as it is well known that more than one man who had large investments in the sealing industry has been involved in serious financial difficulties. In some cases all the means possessed by the owners have been invested in the sealing venture, and lost. It may well be said that governments have no souls. Shame on both the Dominion and Imperial governments for allowing this state of affairs to exist so long, as it is evident that either one government or the other is liable! "Let justice be done, though the heavens should fall." Respectfully,

JOHN GRANT.

"MALIGNANT OPPONENTS."

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—There is a letter under the above heading in to-day's *Colonist* from "Spero Meliora," who surely is a stranger or a government hack. Does he know that a letter appeared in a New Westminster newspaper over the signature of "John Robson, Provincial Secretary," in which there are false statements? Does he know that by means of those false statements John Robson is able to give a plausible reason for refusing to grant an assistant to the New Westminster High School? Is that a Christian principle, seeing that New Westminster returns an opposition representative? Is it not like a person getting out of the payment of a just debt by means of a perjured witness?

Does he know that John Robson took advantage of the teachers' request to make first-class certificates permanent, and cancelled all the first-class certificates in the province to take effect in 1892, and said the teachers asked for it? Does he know that John Robson was told repeatedly and distinctly in the presence of the teachers' delegation by a member of it, that it was the unanimously expressed desire of the teachers that no change should be made, if there was to be any re-examination, and if there was to be a re-examination, they did not ask for a change? Does he know that in the face of that warning, John Robson introduced a re-examination and said that the teachers requested the change? Is that Christian principle?

Does he know that West Victoria school was furnished with an assistant teacher as soon as there were 68 on the roll, and that there are 138 on the roll of the junior division of the Wellington school and no assistant is yet furnished? Does he know that the head teacher in West Victoria gets $80 and the head teacher in Wellington gets only $70? Is that Christian principle?

I was, for a time, of the same opinion as "Spero Melora;" but when he has found John Robson responsible for as many false statements, on the education question alone, as I have, surely he, too, will change his opinion about "malignant opponents," and see that it is in the interests of public service, of justice, of truth and of Christianity, too, that the public acts of Hon. John Robson are criticised and exposed. J. N. MUIR.

Wellington, Aug. 23.

The Queen to Travel.

Another correspondent of a London paper repeats the statement that there is every reason to believe that the Queen will go on a long sea trip before long. Her Majesty having more than once been urged by her physicians to do so for the benefit of her health. America has been suggested as her destination, but the correspondent thinks it is far more probable that she will go to India and make a short tour of her eastern dominions. So far, however, nothing is settled. The scheme is simply under consideration, but since the Queen herself has taken kindly to it, it is pretty certain she will try the effects of a sea voyage. Why should Her Majesty not visit her Canadian possessions?

The Teutonic.

The Teutonic, besides being the longest ship afloat, is the first merchant ship built in compliance with the conditions of the British admiralty (in return for a subsidy), so that in case of emergency, she may be used as a war ship. In consequence she presents many novelties as an Atlantic liner. Her dimensions are: Length, 582 feet; breadth, 57 feet six inches; depth, 39 feet four inches. Her gross tonnage is 9685 tons. She has twin propellers, 21 feet six inches in diameter, with a pitch of 28 feet six inches and a superficial area of 128 feet. The engines are triple expansion, with three cylinders, 48 inches, 68 inches and 110 inches in diameter, and they will develop 17,000 horse power. The machinery is all below the water line. There are 12 boilers from 12 feet to 12½ feet in diameter each and 17 feet long, with six furnaces in each. The whole of the machinery for working either screw is shut off completely from its neighbor by a fore and aft bulkhead which extends from the after end of the engine room to the forward end of the foremost coal bunker. The door between the engine room and the stoke holes are all duplicated, and the duplicate door is under the control of the captain on deck. When liberated they close by their own weight.

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 24 Cadboro Bay road. e

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Serious Railway Accident—Over Fifty Persons Reported to be Injured.

Continued Activity in the Railroad Market—Dock Laborers' Strike Extending.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Sierra City, Cal., Aug. 26.—Forest fires are still raging and every available man is out fighting the flames. The utmost exertion is necessary to keep them from destroying more of the Sierra Butte's property and possibly entering the town.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Stair Coal Mine and Manufacturing Co., limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $500,000.

Hon. Edward Stanley has been appointed A. D. C. to the Governor-General.

ATTAINS HIGH SPEED.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 26.—The new cruiser Charleston arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning, having made an official trial run of four hours from Port Harford to Santa Barbara yesterday afternoon. The trial was successful in every way, the cruiser having made 18½ knots per hour during the whole run and developed 6700 horse power. She returns to San Francisco to-day.

THE GOVERNOR SYMPATHIZES.

Sacramento, Aug. 26.—Governor Waterman has written a strong letter to Attorney-General Johnson, requesting that he instruct District Attorney White, of Stockton, to dismiss the charges against Justice Field in regard to the Terry tragedy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Willows, Cal., Aug. 26.—Wm. Quint, an old horseman about 60 years of age, was thrown from a cart last night and run over, dying from the result of his injuries this morning.

VESTIBULE TRAIN WRECKED.

Streator, Ills., Aug. 26.—A vestibule train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked near Kingsmen this morning. Four coaches were ditched. It is reported over fifty people are injured and a number seriously.

NO CHARGE AGAINST JUSTICE FIELD.

Stockton, Aug. 26.—Contrary to general expectations District attorney White appeared before Justice of the Peace Swain at 9 o'clock this morning and asked that the charge against Justice Stephen J. Field, brought on oath of Mrs. D. S. Terry, be dismissed, was so ordered and entered on the records of the court.

CALIFORNIA TO THE FRONT.

West Chester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The second race 1 3-16 miles here on Saturday was won by Serrento, owned by Dan. McCarthy, of California, time 2.05. The third race, ¾ mile, Great Eclipse Stakes, was also won by a California horse, El Rio Rey, owned by Theo. Winters, time 1:14.

THE HAYTIAN WAR OVER.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Acting Secretary of State has received from the United States consul at Santiago de Cuba: "Hippolyte's forces of seven thousand men occupied the town on the 23rd. The Minister of War of the northern forces assures me he will permit no rioting or destruction of property. The corvette sails at noon for Santiago de Cuba with Legitime, his principal followers, and a number of refugees. The city continues quiet. Hippolyte, provisional president, enters to-day."

A QUEEN'S RAMBLES.

London, Aug. 26.—Queen Margherita of Italy, after astonishing experienced mountaineers by her exploits, has completed her visit to Sermalt and has started on her return to Italy on foot. She has thoroughly enjoyed her mountain rambles.

The police of Odessa have discovered a secret printing press which has been preparing Nihilist proclamations.

STRONG MARKET.

London, Aug. 26.—A decided improvement set in this morning in the American railroad stock market. An upward movement with vigor occurred the moment business opened and soon a solid advance was realized all along the line. Transactions were lively and increased in activity as the day went on. A general advance continued with one or two fractional exceptions and the market remained strong.

LARGE STRIKES.

London, Aug. 26.—The strike of dock laborers is rapidly extending and embracing workers in all industries. Seven thousand men employed in various iron works on the banks of the Thames joined the strikers this morning. The shipping trade is completely paralyzed. Large mail steamers are being compelled to sail without cargoes. The gas strikers, of whom there are thousands, threaten to join the strike and take part in the movement, compelling the laborers in the branches of trade to cease work. Men on the strike are perfectly orderly. Four of the largest mills at Blackburn succumbed to the prevailing dullness of trade, and closed their doors.

GREAT LONDON STRIKE.

London, Aug. 26.—The dockmen's strike continues and extends. Seven thousand men have struck in sympathy with the men already out. The gas men also threaten to join. Shipping companies are expected to make an effort to mediate before the dock companies and their men. They are suffering severely and are deeply interested in ending the strike.

SEEKING THE POPE'S ADVICE.

London, Aug. 26.—In French Royalist circles and among friends of the Orleanists here in England, it is reported that the Comte de Paris has sent a special message to the Vatican and even offered to go himself if it were deemed necessary, to take advice of the Pope in relation to the general elections in France next month.

WE ARE TIRED OF TALK.

Our Simple Fishermen and the London Times.

London, Aug. 24.—Considerable doubt attached to to-day's rumor that Lord Salisbury had advised the Canadian government that the Imperial government must decline to allow the Pacific squadron to protect the Canadian sealers in Behring Sea, though the Imperial government has intimated to the United States its willingness to enter into negotiations to finally settle the dispute. If true, however, there is little doubt that the Imperial government will find a widespread sentiment here against such a course, especially against their best friends. The *Times* in an editorial to-day says: "The United States government seems to think that those sham captures will appease the Alaska Commercial Company and please the Irish electors by frightening the simple fishermen of Victoria and yet not provoke British reprisals. This is all very well, but the United States have no right even to play a game of bounce with the weapons of illegal capture and search. The British government it appears declines to let the Pacific squadron protect Canadian sealers but it ought not to be difficult to watch the United States cruisers and interfere whenever an illegal seizure is attempted. Every one desires that the seal should be preserved from extermination, but if the United States persist in their refusal to discuss any settlement whatever, the only course is to take vigorous steps to insure that what we regard as our rights are respected.

PROLONGED FAST.

An Old Man Sixty-Seven Days Fasting and Still Alive.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Robert Marvel, octogenarian, of Pike township, past the 67th day of his fast yesterday, and is still alive. During the past week the hard bony substance, which appeared in his veins when he was first attacked by paralysis has increased and is now felt at intervals of two or three inches all over his body. He is very much emaciated and appears to be a veritable living skeleton. He has not spoken a word since June 14, and during the past two weeks has lain almost motionless, except when his bed was being arranged, and it was necessary to disturb him. In that time he has drank probably spirits of water, but nothing else has passed into his stomach. He has now outlived all expectations, and doctors make no predictions as to his future.

FROM TORONTO.

Crops in Ontario—Oil Discovery Attracting Attention.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—More recent reports of the grain crops in Ontario show that oats will be, if not the most abundant crop ever obtained, larger than for many years. Wheat is very badly rusted in some localities and wet weather has very badly stained barley.

Edward Patchem, who lives near Redbick, about sixty years old, cut his throat with a razor last night and was found this morning dead.

Search is being made for the eight-year-old son of Alexander Sutherland, who was drowned last night.

A correspondent from Macleod to the *Globe* says that the late discovery of large deposits of petroleum in Crow's Nest pass has excited much attention. The writer saw a sample of the oil, which was nearly all oil, there being little extraneous matter in its analysis. It shows 91 per cent pure oil.

The *Mail* says: It is precisely because they do not wish to see their province become a babel like the Mauritius, that the Manitoba ministers have determined to publish one language and have one set of schools, which are to be strictly undenominational.

ADVERTISING.

Some Hints from Which Winnipeg Advertisers May Profit.

With an experience of nearly twenty years, both with advertisers and as one, I do not deem it egotism to say I have gained some knowledge of the subject. That advertising is a profitable way to spend a part of one's money in business is no longer questioned. The question now is not, "Does advertising pay?" That it does is universally conceded. But were the question asked, "Does all advertising pay?" I should readily and positively answer in the negative. Not only does much of the advertising done not pay, but quite a percentage entails absolute loss to the advertisers. How can this be, you may be asked, and I answer it can be for almost innumerable reasons—in the language of a threadbare phrase among advertisers, reasons "too numerous to mention." There are almost as many means and manners of advertising as there are advertisers, and it would be strange indeed did not some of them fall short of their object. A few of the many reasons for failure may here be given: (1) Advertising at inopportune times and seasons; what good results can be hoped for from running a straw hat or gauze underclothing advertisement in the winter time? (2) Using inappropriate vehicles in which to carry the advertising; what good could it do to advertise farm implements in a jeweler's journal? (3) Using methods and languages not calculated to inspire confidence either in the advertiser or the articles advertised; it is a losing policy to advertise a known inferior article as the best in the world, or to advertise a good article when it is intended to supply the demand with a poor one. (4) Advertising to a wrong class of readers; it would be a poor policy to advertise sporting goods in a church paper, or church goods in a sporting paper. (5) Advertising spasmodically—"by fits and starts;" it nearly always proves a losing investment to spend a large sum in one issue of an advertising medium, or in one kind of advertising, and not follow it up with more; better do less at once and make it last longer.

There is one rule for advertisers to follow which I think comes nearer to telling the whole story of successful advertising than any other I know, and this rule I here give, and commend its observance by all who are, or expect to become, advertisers. It is this: Advertise what you do, then do just what you advertise. This rule, lived up to strictly, will soon give to your advertisements the weight of the words of an honest and truthful advertiser, and readers will soon come to look for your advertisements to learn from them just what they can do. Advertisements are read for the information conveyed; they are regarded as the words of the advertiser, and soon give to him a reputation for truthfulness or untruthfulness as his advertisements are truthful or untruthful. I admit that advertising is somewhat like acting, coloring is necessary to give the words their real import, and this the readers allow, but downright misrepresentation inevitably works hurt to the advertiser, and there is no excuse whatever for employing it under any circumstances. It is the means employed by the mountebank to catch the uninformed, and an advertiser who tries it will soon find himself looked upon and classed as such. The trite old adage, "honesty is the best policy," is as prominently applicable and forcible in advertising as in anything else in life.

No one can do successful advertising without giving it proper study and attention, and it should be made as much a part of the business as the buying and selling of the wares. Advertising is the keystone of success and the pillar of permanence after success has been achieved. Advertising has made many a new business and saved many an old one, but it never did either without being done properly. I would advise no man to attempt a business without advertising, neither would I advise him to attempt advertising without giving the subject study and due consideration. Placing the seed in the ground and then allowing the plant to care for itself is a poor way to farm; placing an advertisement in a publication and giving it no further thought and attention, is usually unwise. Put honesty, sense, judgment and business ability into your advertising and you will find the returns therefrom greater than from any equivalent investment you can make in your business.—Samuel G. Sloane, in the Inland Printer.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Championship Lacrosse Game—The Winnipegers Down the Brandon Boys.

Retirement of Col. Allen of the Queen's Own Reported—Drowning Accident.

Special to The Times.]

Cornwall, Aug. 26.—In the league championship match here, the Cornwalls won the first, second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh games; the Shamrocks won the fifth game.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The championship lacrosse match on Saturday was won by the Winnipegs, who took four games to Brandon's two. The Winnipegs and Nineteens meet for the championship tomorrow, which is a civic holiday.

PERSONAL.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—R. F. Brown, for six years Mechanical Supt. of the C.P.R., has left that Company to assume the superintendency of the Dominion Bridge Works.

BOY DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Adolph Ritchot, nine years old, of St. Vital, was drowned while bathing in the Red river.

COMPANY FORMED.

The Stair Coal Mine and Manufacturing Company, limited, has been incorporated; capital, $500,000.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

Keswick, Ont., Aug. 26.—Edward Patchell, 80 years of age, suicided by cutting his throat with a razor last night and was found this morning dead.

COL. ALLEN'S RETIREMENT.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The retirement of Col. Allen from the command of the Queen's Own Rifles is rumored.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Arthur Hicks and Sarah White have been committed for trial on a charge of poisoning James Hicks by means of arsenic placed in his dinner pail.

ONTARIO CROPS.

More recent reports of the grain crop in Ontario show that oats will be, if not the most abundant crop ever obtained, larger than for many years. Wheat is very badly rusted in some localities, and wet weather very badly stained the barley.

A BURNING MINE.

The Fire Extinguished—Loss Will Be Very Heavy.

Special to The Times.]

East Wellington, Aug. 24.—About 5 p.m. the pit bottom man at East Wellington informed the firm that there was a small fire in the shaft. He went down, and before the return of the cage for the firemen to go down to examine, the whole 200 feet of the shaft was on fire, and the flames went up to a fearful height above the headgear, which is all destroyed with weigh house. The engine house was saved by the most strenuous efforts only. All the miners had to be brought up the west shaft, and all were safely landed on top. The fire engine was telephoned for and went out, and early this morning the fire was got under to all surface appearances. Three streams of water are playing down the shaft. The two shafts are now battened down tight, and it is impossible to tell how things are until opened up again. The damage must be some $2,000 or $3,000, and the six mules down the shaft will be dead. They could not be got up, the connection between the two shafts being too small.

Nanaimo, Aug. 26.—The fire at No. 1 shaft, East Wellington is said to be out as far as can be learned at present from the surface. Men go down this afternoon to examine. No lives lost; two mules it is supposed will not be recovered alive. The amount of damage done to the pit head cannot be learned at present.

Nanaimo, Aug. 26.—During Saturday evening, as it was found impossible to extinguish the fire by means of hose, it was decided to attempt to smother it out. This was done by covering the mouth of No. 1 and No. 2 shafts and throwing a stream of water down the burning shafts, as well as throwing a steam jet to escape underground. This means was kept up all day yesterday and until about noon to-day, when the covering was taken from No. 1 shaft. As far down as could be seen the lining was burned out, but it could not then be told if the fire was extinguished or not. At noon to-day an exploring party went down to examine the shaft, but have not yet been heard from here in the city. The entire pit head of No. 1 shaft (the first pit sunk) has been consumed with the exception of the four main timbers that supported the winding pulley.

The contiguous coal bunkers and engine house were fortunately saved from the devouring elements. Within a few minutes of the alarm being given heavy smoke came rolling up the shaft followed quickly by the waring flames, which burned out the lining of the shaft. The men of the colliery worked like heroes to save the property and succeeded in confining the fire to the pithead, water being taken from the creek and the tanks. The loss at this date cannot be ascertained, and will not be fully known until the mine has been examined. It will be very heavy, however, as the pithead will have to be rebuilt and the shaft relined. All the mules in the mines perished, having been suffocated.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Two Marriages—Horse Ridden to Death—Personals, etc.

Miss Preston, of Vancouver, has received the appointment of teacher in the public school at Shuswap.

G. W. Jones, Esq., J.P., Kamloops, has been confined to bed for some days past. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The first exhibition under the auspices of the Inland Agricultural Society of B. C. will be held at Ashcroft on the 10th of October next.

Stock in the vicinity of Lillooet will be the closing the winter owing to prairie fodder being scorched up for the want of rain.

The nuptials of J. J. Carment and Miss Sarah A. Holland, and John McLeod and Miss Bella Friskin, were celebrated at Kamloops last week.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. W. Pooley, Nicola, was, during his absence in Kamloops last week, taken from the field and ridden a distance of some 40 miles and return at such a pace as to cause the death of the animal a short time afterwards.

John L. Endorsed.

The congregation of Mount Zion Baptist church was in court yesterday for having participated in a general fight in the church. There has been trouble over the pastor, Elder Morton, the congregation being about equally divided in opposing and supporting him. He was locked out of church by the direction of the trustees, and this provoked threats of violence from his followers, but with a view to bringing about an adjustment of the difficulties the elder was induced to tender his resignation.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Result of Saturday's Sports—Baseball and Lacrosse.

A well-contested cricket match was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between eleven from H. M. S. Champion and the Victoria cricket club. When time was called at 6:30 p. m., the naval men were one run ahead of their opponents. In the first innings the Champion men put together 77 runs and in the second 69 making a total of 146. Victoria in the first inning, had 61 and the second 84 making a total of 145.

THE LEAGUE GAME.

The thirteenth game of the Victoria baseball league was played on Saturday between the James Bays and Mayflowers clubs in the Caledonian grounds. The James Bays as usual put a strong and almost errorless game. The Mayflowers were short two or three of their best men and in this way were handicapped from the start. Considering the poor ground in the game was a well-played one. Borthwick and Hannan's work at the bat and the manner of Gold's holding down first base were features of the game. Following is the

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Mayflowers	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
James Bays	1	1	3	0	3	0	5	10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Mayflowers, 3; James Bays, 2. Two-base hits—T. Baker, J. Hannan. Base on balls—Mayflowers, 4; James Bay, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Askew, 2; by Jackson, 2. Struck out—By Askew, 2; by Jackson, 6. Passed balls—Borthwick, 3; Hannan, 2. Wild pitches—Askew, 3. Errors—Mayflowers, 6; James Bays, 3. Put out—Mayflowers, 21; James Bays, 21. Base hits—Mayflowers, 8; James Bays, 5. Times at bat—Mayflowers, 28; James Bays, 34. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—T. W. Edwards. Scorer—D. F. Fee, jr.

BASEBALL NOTES.

A game played at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Thistles and Jubilee clubs resulted in favor of the former by 29 runs to 18.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thistle	3	3	0	1	12	4	4	2	*	29
Jubilee	7	1	0	0	2	5	3	0	0	18

Home runs—C. Wrigglesworth, 1; J. Huxtable, 2. Three-baggers—B. Smith and F. Hepworth.

Word has been received at Kamloops that Port Townsend will send a team to the tournament there on the 10th of September. The Kamloops paper says, the fight for the cup will probably rest between the Amitics and Kamloops teams and that if the Minneapolis players cannot win the trophy there will be the satisfaction of knowing that it was won by players from no mean city—Chicago.

JUNIOR LACROSSE.

A large crowd turned out to witness the game between the Victoria and Vancouver junior lacrosse clubs on Saturday. The teams when they faced off were made up as follows:

Victoria.		Vancouver.
Jas. Fairall	Goal	Thos. Dinsmore
M. Ferguson	Point	E. A. Morency
R. Jackson	Cover Point	W. Quann
F. Smith	1st Defence	G. Keightley
Jas. Byrne	2nd do	H. Campbell
Jas. Strahan	3rd do	C. Sturry
Don McLeod	Centre	J. Reynolds
F. McLeod	1st Home	W. L. Pegan
A. Smith	2nd do	J. C. Miller
C. McFeely	3rd do	K. Campbell
C. Moore	Outside Home	J. Reynolds
F. Collin	Inside Home	Sam Mason
C. L. Collins	Field Captain	W. H. Taylor
R. W. Clarke	Umpire	A. E. Wade

Referee—L. Lord of Vancouver.

Vancouver had considerably the advantage of the Victoria boys in weight, although taken altogether they were fairly matched. When the game commenced it was soon demonstrated that the visitors were better runners and that they were also in better practice than their opponents. The first game was won by Vancouver in 12 minutes.

The second game was hotly and stubbornly contested, the ball being put through by Moore for Victoria in 35 minutes. Farrall, Moore, Jackson, F. Collin and J. Byone of the home team distinguished themselves in this game.

The next three games were won by Vancouver in 5, 20 and 12 minutes. Meyers, Miller and Scurry each put the ball through. Moore for the home team made several excellent throws on the Vancouver goal, but he was not sustained. Once the ball struck one of the goal sticks and glanced to one side. The match was contested in a very friendly spirit, which it would be well for all players to emulate.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria Lacrosse club are forming a second team of boys, 18 or under, to challenge the Vancouver second team of the same age. All players of that age are earnestly requested to attend practice on Beacon Hill Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this and the following week.

100 YARD FOOT RACE.

A 100-yard foot race in Nanaimo on Saturday evening between A. Shaw and R. Lukey, was won by the former by about a foot.

WELLINGTON VICTORIOUS.

A baseball match at Duncans on Saturday between the Wellington club and the "Bradfords" resulted in favor of the former by a score of 15 to 4.

A Stone Man.

New South Wales is grappling with a mystery in the shape of the petrified body of a man—or what is supposed to be such. It was found in a marble quarry near Bathurst, and subject to scientific analysis. The body was not that of an aboriginal, because, according to the London *Times* correspondent, it was provided with a good forehead and Roman nose. (Searchers after aboriginal remains note this new test.) The Government geologist pronounced it the clumsy imitation of a human body done in marble by some sculptor. The doctors minutely inspected it and declared the anatomy perfect. Not being prehistoric, scientists deny that it could have become petrified in the length of time it has been in the quarry. And the mystery at last accounts was unsolved.

How and When to Drink Water.

According to Dr. Leuf, when water is taken into a full or partly full stomach, it does not mingle with the food, as we are taught, but passes along quickly between the food and lesser curvative toward the pylorus, through which it passes into the intestines. The secretion of mucus by the lining membrane is constant, and during the night a considerable amount accumulates in the stomach; some of its liquid portion is absorbed, and that which remains is thick and tenacious. If food is taken into the stomach when in this condition it becomes coated with this mucus, and the secretion of the gastric juice and its action are delayed. These facts show the value of a goblet of water before breakfast. This washes out the tenacious mucus, and stimulates the gastric glands to secretion. In old and feeble persons water should not be taken cold, but it may be with great advantage taken warm or hot. This removal of the accumulated mucus from the stomach is probably one of the reasons why taking soup at the beginning of a meal has been found so beneficial.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. e

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IS THE PRESS RESPONSIBLE?

The Rev. Mr. Dowie is not profoundly impressed with the godliness of the press. Speaking of the press, both locally and generally, the Rev. gentleman's opinion is, that its utterances are not of a character which would lead one to suspect that they were inspired. Mr. Dowie, in plain language, tells the public to beware of the press. He holds the press responsible for the ungodly literature which is exposed for sale on the shelves of our bookstores. If the gentleman means that the press is mechanically responsible for the literature aforesaid, we concur; if he means that it is morally responsible we dissent. No man can reasonably hold the press morally responsible for what the pulpit denominates profane literature. Such reading is the result of a demand. People will have it. Church-goers read it on the sly, and shall the press under such circumstances be held responsible? Morality is the essence of government, the tap root of society, and the dissemination of it is the special province of the pulpit. The Bible has supplied the pulpit with the fundamentals of moral and spiritual philosophy, and for 1800 years nearly, the pulpit has vigorously enunciated its doctrines. Christianity, in a word, has penetrated to the four corners of the earth. Whence comes it then, and who is to be held responsible for the presence of free thought on the shelves of our book stores. There is a screw loose somewhere. Theocracy was once all powerful, and dictated what should be printed; how is it that it has lost its grip? Nor can Theocracy claim that the press has rebelled against it. The press to-day is parsimonious of its criticism of the pulpit. How then can it reasonably be held that the press is responsible for the plethora of free thought literature which is so freely and so conspicuously offered for sale. If the press is a product of civilization, the outcome of moral and social conditions of society, it is no more morally responsible for false doctrines than the machine which turns out an inferior article of broadcloth. What is the product of anything is necessarily the reflection of it, and especially in moral, mental and spiritual philosophy. Society has produced the press, and the press consequently reflects the condition of the society. Moral laxity, therefore, lies deeper than the press. Let the pulpit, therefore, which deals in the fundamentals of society, do the press justice. Really we are giving this subject more attention than it deserves; but we cannot stand by and see the press held up as a pariah to be shackled. The press is responsible for a good many things but it cannot be held responsible for the shortcomings of the pulpit.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

One of the beauties of the form of government under which we live is the facility with which a man aspiring to the function of a legislator may find a constituency. No residential qualification, apparently, is necessary. Under the rule in operation a man may live in Constantinople and yet represent in parliament a British constituency. The law which permits the exercise of such a privilege may be a good one, but it cannot be gainsaid that most men prefer to be represented in the halls of legislation by a man whose interests are more strictly local than that of a resident of Constantinople. It stands to reason that the man who represents a locality as a legislator should be vitally interested in that locality. We do not understand how it is possible for a man whose interests are identified with Constantinople to properly represent a constituency hundreds of miles away, and in which he has no interest outside of politics. In a word we regard a residential qualification as inseparable from honest and consistent representation. The rule we are aware that a man may stand for a district in which he is not especially interested, in England has given general satisfaction, but it is a no wise established fact that such a rule in all instances would work well in British Columbia. It is true that in the past no harm has come to any legislative districts of British Columbia from being represented by individuals who had no interest in them. It must be apparent, however, to anyone who has taken the trouble to scan the political situation, that in so far as possible legislative districts should be represented by their own men. The mainland has complained bitterly of what it calls one-sided legislation, and the only way we can account for it is from the fact that it has been represented by men whose interests or whose sympathies lay with the coast. To escape this grievance in the future it is imperative that the interior be represented by men who have no affiliations outside of their constituencies. The interior can make up its mind that unless it is prepared to send men of this stamp to the local house that it never will be represented in a manner after its own heart. These remarks are prompted on the strength of a rumor to the effect that Mr. D. M. Eberts is about to undertake a hunting tour to Lillooet. Ordinarily we should attach no importance to an excursion of this character on the part of Mr. Eberts, beyond attributing it to a desire to stretch his legs, which no doubt are somewhat cramped by reason of his sedentary habits. Inasmuch, however, as there is a legislative vacancy in Lillooet, it may be inferred that besides bagging game Mr. Eberts proposes to bring his political aspirations to a head by bagging a constituency. It is needless for us to remark that Mr. Eberts is a gentleman. Of the legal coterie of which he is a member, he is as respectable as the best of them. We entertain for Mr. Eberts feelings of the highest respect, and had he been offered the Attorney Generalship it is not so certain that we would have opposed him. But though we regard Mr. Eberts in every way an exceptional man, we question his eligibility for Lillooet or any legislative district outside of Vancouver Island. Mr. Eberts should not put himself in a position where he would be liable to have to act either in violence to his private interests or those of his constituents. We prefer, therefore, in the interests of Mr. Eberts and Lillooet both, and the province in general, that the little hunting tour be abandoned, or if not that Mr. Eberts confine himself exclusively to bagging game. We do not urge these objections to Mr. Eberts representing Lillooet because we regard him saturated with Robsonianism. We simply believe that the time has come when Lillooet should be represented by one of its own citizens; while on the other hand if Mr. Eberts really has political aspirations he will find smoother sailing and a better opportunity to display his abilities in case of election by representing a district within a thousand miles of his place of business.

INSURRECTION IN CRETE.

Every time there is an uprising in the east, or rumored disaffection among the people inhabitants of the countries bordering on the Russian empire, we are told that it is the result of the intrigues of Muscovite emissaries. The insurrection in Crete is laid to the same cause. Russian agents have been at work, it is said, all through the Balkan peninsula, endeavoring to foment strife which would give Russia a pretext for opening her way to the Mediterranean sea. The island of Crete, or Candia, lies to the south of the Grecian archipelago, and belongs to Turkey. It is 150 miles long, and has an average breadth of from six to thirty-five miles. Physically, it is of a mountainous character, being traversed by a high range throughout its entire length. The classic Mount Ida, now known as Mount Psilorati, rises near its centre to a height of 7,600 feet. The coasts are indented with caverns, but the soil of the valleys is fertile and productive. The climate is genial and healthy. Its products consist of oil, oranges, lemons, silk, wine, raisins, honey, cotton and corn. Its manufactures are leather, soap, spirits, sacking and coarse cloths. The population is estimated at 324,000, of whom 217,145 are Greeks. The affinity between the bulk of the population and Greece is no doubt great, and if a pacific union could be brought about, Great Britain, one of the most deeply interested powers, would doubtless be in sympathy with the movement. Under other circumstances she is pledged to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, in her own interest and against Russian aggression. Candia, the capital of Crete, is a strongly fortified town upon an elevated plateau, on the northern coast, and has a population of 32,000, of whom 20,000 are Turks. The conquest of this town and island of Crete dates back to 1669, and they were captured at considerable expense and tremendous loss of life. The Turks had 70,000 and the Christians 29,000 slain in the seige of twenty years, which led up to the final capture of this fortress. The Cretan question is now in diplomatic hands, where it has been relegated by Turkey. France has had an eye upon Crete, and some of her men-of-war are now cruising in the harbor of Candia. It is supposed that she desires to retrieve power lost by her withdrawal from Egypt by establishing herself somewhere in the Levant. She denies this charge, and professes to be working in the interest of Greece, to whom she desires to see the island ceded as a solution of the present difficulty. During the visit of the Emperor of Germany to England last week the question seems to have been definitely decided in favor of Turkey, and adverse to the pretensions of Greece. Germany, Italy, Austria and Great Britain have agreed that in the interest of the peace of Europe it is highly desirable to preserve the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

THE PACIFIC MAIL ROUTE.

The contract between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Imperial government, for the conveyance of mails, troops and stores between Halifax, or Quebec, and Hong Kong has been published. There were two tenders—one from the Ocean Steamship Co., of Liverpool, and one from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—both being for a fortnightly service. The tender of the latter was accepted, under modified conditions. The proposal of the C. P. R. Co. was for a fortnightly service, the eastern voyage to be made in 460 hours and the western in 420 hours, for £100,000 per year for ten years. This proposal was declined by the government because the existing contract with the Oriental Co. for the conveyance of the China mails covered the principal portion of the service proposed to be undertaken by the C. P. R., and the terms with that company would not be reduced by a reduction of the amount of mail matter which it would be required to carry. The second proposal was for a monthly service for £60,000 per year, which has been accepted. Canada, it will be remembered, contributed £15,000 to this subsidy. The principal clauses of the contract are summarized as follows:

The service between Halifax or Quebec (according to the season) and Hong Kong will be one continuous and complete service at intervals of four weeks. Mails will be carried for any intermediate place at which the train or vessel may call.

The vessels will call at Yokohama and Shanghai.

The periods of transit between Halifax or Quebec and Hong Kong will be within 684 hours from April to November; and within 732 hours from December to March, including stoppages.

In the event of purchase by the Admiralty of a vessel, the Company will provide a substitute vessel for the postal service.

The subsidy will be £60,000 per annum, subject to penalties.

The penalty for failure to start a boat or train at the appointed time is fixed at £500 and at £100 for every twenty-four hours' delay.

The penalty for late arrival is fixed at £100 for every 12 hours.

The contract runs for ten years from the first departure from Hongkong; it will be terminable on the 31st of January, 1898, if notice is given six months' beforehand, and on payment of £20,000 by the Postmaster-General. The first departure from Hongkong is not to be fixed without consent of the company earlier than 18 months from the date of the agreement.

The penalty for not commencing the service on the appointed day is fixed for £100 for 24 hours' delay, but it is not to exceed a total sum of £20,000.

The company may not underlet the agreement or any part of it without the consent of the Postmaster-General.

The Admiralty may require the conveyance (with their families) of eight officers, four non-commissioned and war rant officers, and ten seamen, marines, soldiers, or artificers by any one train or vessel at first, second and third class fares respectively with regulation baggage.

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The Company undertake to construct all vessels engaged for the service with gun platforms and other fittings required by the Admiralty, and to sell them to the Admiralty if required.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.

The United States steamer Bear it is said has taken the place of the Rush in Behring sea and will continue the work of destruction. While the American bear is doing this the British lion contents himself with a little useless roaring. Who will deliver us from the paw of the bear and the mouth of the lion is what we want to know?

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Victoria, 19th August, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. R. BARGISON,
aug12 Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. s22 C. M. C.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANnounce to the public of Victoria and vicinity that I have sold the business and good-will of the Vancouver House, Yates street, to Messrs. F. J. Dawley and Chas Fox. Thanking my past patrons for their liberal considerations, and soliciting for my successors a continuance of same. Respectfully yours,

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August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT Samuel Greer has no right or title to any portion of

LOT 320, GROUP 1,

New Westminster District, and any sales portions to be made by him of any portion of the said lot, will be void,

For { DONALD A. SMITH, H. B. ABBOTT,
J. M. BROWNING,
Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jy25-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS
Jn24 30 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER K. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 20th day of May, 1889. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Speer & Grey.

Victoria B. C., 22nd July, 1889.

ANDREW GRAY,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Executor and Trustee under will of Joseph Spratt, deceased. j23

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND MEIT

25th June, 1889. jy25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

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Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Spreadley, Commissioner for the C. P. R. has this the 20th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 320, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 320, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw and my only conveyance being some lots given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of serpent, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 320 and Pre-emption Record 1003, this being the Registered Number of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Angus and Smith have no title to Lot 320 till confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July, 29. jy31-1m

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Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which this Company is formed are—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH,
S. F. McINTOSH,
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of each shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington....	178	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1131	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn.....	1199	200	2.00
Sarah A. Maclure ..	1021	25	.25
Martha Rhodes.....	174	10	.10
Reginald Rhodes.....	175	10	.10
J. Judson Young .	A949	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE A. BARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889.

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Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 25th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General
27th June, 1889. jy28-3m

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Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

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By order
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City Hall, August 19th 1889. aug13-td

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MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,
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City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug

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THE SULTAN AT JOHORE.

A VISIT TO AN INDEPENDENT AND NOTED MALAY RULER.

The Road Across Singapore, Where Tigers Kill Three Hundred People Every Year. The Sultan's Beautiful Palace and His Liking for Europeans.

England has already a strong hold upon the Malay peninsula, but among the tribes of Malacca, which are not subject to her, is that of Johore. Johore is bigger than Massachusetts, and it is governed by a sultan, who has absolute power and is one of the few independent Malay rajahs still living. I made an excursion to Johore; visited the capital, and there met this most noted Malay ruler. Leaving Singapore at sunrise, our carriage was driven by a Malay coachman, and we had a gray whiskered, barefooted East Indian in a red gown and turban as a guide. We drove for miles on a road as level as the floor and as well kept as a race track, through plantations of cocoanuts and coffee.

COCOANUTS AND COFFEE.

We first passed great estates with beautiful grounds and wide drives, and then on out into the jungle. The green cocoanuts hung by the bushels in great bunches from the top of tall palm trees, each of which was from 80 to 100 feet high, and with a trunk of from 9 to 12 inches in diameter. The bark was grayish white, and there were no leaves until the very top, upon which the cocoanuts grew. Some of these groves had thousands of trees, and they all looked as though they were drunken on their own milk. They leaned in every direction, and the tops of some seemed to embrace those of others in maudlin jollity. The coffee estates consisted of grove bushes about eight feet high with many branches, and the coffee grows close to the branch, and the yellow fruit is the size of small damson plums; each plum contains two seeds, surrounded by pulp, and these seeds are the coffee grains. They are cultivated, and the estates showed that they had been but lately plowed.

This road across the island of Singapore was lined with jungle, which was at times so thick that you could not see more than two feet beyond the roadway. When it is remembered that 500 people are killed every year here by tigers, and that the lower part of the Malay peninsula is the home of the wild beast, it will be seen that the possibilities were both numerous and unpleasant. We passed through a number of Malay Chinese villages, and we saw many black skinned natives of Java with nothing but breech clouts upon them, working upon the roadway. Now and then we would meet a cart drawn by heavy Indian bullocks, with great humps of fat six inches high above their shoulders, and with their black skinned driver in a turban, sitting or standing upon the heavy cart tongue.

These bullocks push the cart along with the front of their shoulders. Their yokes do not come around the neck, as do those of our oxen, and they get over the ground three times as fast. They are the beasts of burden in this part of the world. They do all the carting and hauling and they are among the most picturesque sights of this picturesque country. Their drivers are straight, lean, wiry men, who scowl at you as you pass, and who, with all their black skins, have features as regular as the best you will find in your city. I mapped my camera upon one of them as he passed, and the black skinned driver swore at me in Hindostanee as I did so.

IN AN AMERICAN ROCKING CHAIR.

Half way across the island, our driver stopped and changed the horses of our carriage for a relay which had been sent on ahead. Then the Malay jehu whipped up and we rode on through more villages and more jungle until we came to the straits of Singapore, on the opposite side of which was the main land and Johore. A Chinese boat carried us across these and we were landed at the wharf of the sultan's palace. A beautiful lawn of many acres slopes by half a dozen terraces to the water's edge. Above this lies the palace, which is reached by winding drives, and away to the right shine the blue and yellow buildings of the city of Johore, which the sultan has built within the last few years for his capital, and which he laid out in the original jungle. The palace is a large gray and white two story building, with wide porticoes and many large windows looking out upon the water. It is, perhaps, 200 feet long and at least half that depth.

Soldiers, in a costume half European, keep guard in front of it, and others in turbans march up and down through its various corridors. Some of these soldiers are olive brown Malays, others are as black as ebony, and the officer who received my letters and took them in to the sultan was dressed in European clothes, with a Malay surong or skirt shining out under his coat. After waiting a moment the sultan himself appeared. A tall, fine looking, broad shouldered, light yellow man with gray hair, black eyes and gray mustache. He wore a suit of white duck with a lavender skirt reaching to his knees, and with bracelets of solid gold rope as thick as your finger around each of his wrists. There were diamond rings on his fingers, and he had a seal brown plush turban cap on his head. He spoke English perfectly, shook hands with me cordially and gave me a seat in an American rocking chair in his audience chamber, while he took another for himself at my side. He talked of the decadence of the Malay people, and said that the Chinese made much better workers. He needed them for the development of his kingdom, and he was glad to have their immigration.

He talked of his travels and told me he needed only to visit America to complete his tour of the world. He had visited in England, and had been so well entertained that he was always glad to give Europeans a welcome when they came to his kingdom.

He had visited China and Japan, and while in England he had gone one day to Liverpool to see a lady friend off for America. "I went down to the ship," said he, "and I put my friend on board. It was only seven days to New York, and had I remained I might have visited your country. I am very sorry I did not do so, for I think America is great and your people are a great and kind people. They give us the telegraph, the electric light, and they are at the front in invention. I like them and I have many friends in America.—Frank G. Carpenter.

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contagious disease, the proper precautions against infection, should of course, be taken.

It is true that this disease is not nearly so contagious as the most of the other diseases of the same character, but it is enough so to warrant a certain amount of care. A patient ill with pneumonia need not be held so dangerous that a rigid quarantine must needs be established, but those who are brought in contact with him should use a reasonable amount of caution—not "take his breath," etc. Perfect ventilation is alike important to them and to the patient. Handkerchiefs and the like should be thoroughly disinfected, and if a "spit cup" is used, it should always contain some disinfectant to destroy the germs in the sputa.—Boston Herald.

Expensive Fun.

A physician of St. Paul related the following little incident in the career of a fellow student. The appearance of the latter was not such as to impress the casual observer with the idea that he was an Æsculapius in the science of medicine, and when he swung his title "M. D." out in the chilly breeze, it attracted little attention from the sick and suffering. The man also became an unconscious butt of some of the more light hearted young ladies. Several of the bolder ones finally concocted a scheme designed to bring him to irretrievable humiliation. A messenger was dispatched in haste to summon the young Galen to set a fractured limb. Quickly gathering the bandage and instruments necessary, the doctor followed. Arriving at the house designated, he was met with due gravity and informed that his patient was in the rear yard, whither he was at once led. There upon the ground was a rooster which had been unfortunate enough to break its leg—or shall I say limb? Amid hardly suppressed gigles, he was informed that here was the patient. Comprehending the situation in an instant, the doctor gravely and expeditiously set the broken member of Chanticleer, putting it in a plaster bandage with all the care usually vouchsafed to humanity, and for once a fowl with a broken leg was in luck instead of in the soup. The young ladies were greatly pleased over their adventure, and proclaimed it among their friends with great gusto, but when some days later a bill for $25 for for reducing a fracture was received, the laugh died away. In vain they asserted that it was a joke, and that they were only in fun. The prescription writer said he wasn't in fun and there was no joke in it for him—nothing but the fee, and he proposed to have that if he had to sue for it. He got it, and pocketed it with a little observation on laughing about sundown instead of in the forenoon.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

She Thought They Were Snakes.

One of our townsmen relates that a friend of his, while stopping at the seashore, caught a number of very fine eels, and thought it would be nice if they could be brought home. It was difficult to find just the best means of transportation, but an old oil cloth covered hand bag was procured, and the eels placed in it. The man boarded the train, and placed the carpet bag under the seat, and thought nothing more of it until some time after the train had started, when suddenly a woman who sat about four seats in front of him jumped up on the seat, drawing up her skirts, and yelled "Snakes!" The man looked that way, and saw one of the largest of the eels slowly wriggling across the car, and, as there was by this time a general commotion throughout the car, he picked up the gripsack, and, remarking that "he did not care to stay in a car where the conductor allowed snakes to run about the floor," made his way to the smoker, and has never heard yet whether the "make" was caught or not.—Waterbury American.

Making Straws.

If you do not think that mankind is a thirsty race you should visit a unique shop in a back street in this city. There is nothing quite like it on the face of the earth, and it is a marvelous exponent of the bibulous ability of the world.

Some years ago it popped into the mind of an ingenious man that by the aid of machinery he could beat nature making straws. He had noticed, as so many other people have noticed, that cooling drinks acquire an added smoothness and finest charm on a sultry night when they are drawn through a straw. We do not know who first discovered this fact, but whoever he was he was a benefactor of mankind. This delightful operation, however, required the purchase of good strong unthreshed straw in large quantities, and the item of expense became quite appreciable. Our ingenious friend cudgeled his brains and made a machine which would curl paper into a cylinder and thus parallel nature's handiwork. But it was a crude triumph and he was not satisfied.

Painting his first attempt, therefore, he began to improve upon it, and he kept on improving his apparatus and multiplying his plant as his business grew till now he has in his shop 154 machines capable among them of turning out 2,000,000 paper straws a day. In zero weather business is slack, but as the thermometer rises his machines grow busier and busier. They are run by a three horse power electric motor. This business has been developed inside of four years from the smallest and crudest beginnings to its present gigantic proportions, and in history shows how much a good thought is worth.—Washington Letter.

The Chinese Bunk.

In its simplest form, the bunk is merely a wooden surface supported by four legs. The poorest people cover it with tightly stretched clean matting. The rich use the same form, but carve the legs and edges into a thousand and one delightful shapes, and cover the matting with rugs and mats until it becomes a couch worthy of ancient Rome.

It is a bed that needs no making up; that never squeaks or breaks down; is never disarranged, and can be kept exquisitely clean with the least amount of labor. Upon it the mandarin and dalmio lie and read, chat, sleep, smoke and enjoy life. It can be without heating the body. It is susceptible of any amount of adornment. In a summer pavilion it may be a graceful shape of light bamboo and rattan, while in a drawing room it may be an elegant carved affair in ebony with royal robes.—W. E. S. Fales in The Home Maker.

An Important Meeting.

May 5, 1789, was the date of one of the most important events in modern history, the meeting of the states-general of France, which was the commencement of the French revolution. The deputies were introduced according to the etiquette and order established in 1614. The clergy in cassocks, large cloaks and square caps, sat on the right of the throne; to the left were the noble glittering in cloth of gold and lace, while the commons were ranged in front at the end of the hall. When the deputies were seated, Louis XVI arrived, followed by the queen and princes, who were greeted with loud applause. The royal speech was gracious and conciliatory, but neither the king nor his ministers understood the importance of the crisis, which was to end in the irremediable destruction of the old regime.—Philadelphia Times.

Perfectly Awful.

Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler is not the author of the following lines, which are being extensively credited to her:

The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze;
The fields are nude, the groves undressed,
Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees;
What wonder is it that the corn is shocked!

—New York Tribune.

—The *Journal of Chemistry* gives this piece of consolation: "If you live in a town don't cry over spilt milk. Examine it closely, and you may find it is not milk after all."

TO MY WIFE.

Come to me, dearest, I'm lonely without thee!
Day time and night time, I'm thinking about thee;
Night time and day time in dreams I behold thee,
Unwelcome the waking that exiles to cold thee.

Come to me, darling, my sorrows to lighten;
Come in thy beauty, to bless and to brighten;
Come in thy womanhood, stately and lowly;
Come in thy loveliness, queenly and holy;

Swallows will flit round the desolate ruin,
Telling of spring and its joyous renewing;
And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure.

O, spring of my spirit! O, May of my bosom!
Shine out on my soul till it burgeon and blossom;
The pest of my life has a root root within it,
And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it.

Figures that move like a song through the even;
Features lit up by a relics of heaven—
Eyes like the skies of poor Erin, our mother,
Where shadow and sunshine are chasing each other.

Smiles coming seldom, but childlike and simple,
Opening their eyes from the heart of a dimple;
Oh, thanks to the Saviour, that even thy seeming
Is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming.

You have been glad when you knew I was gladdened;
Dear, are you sad now to hear I am saddened?
Our hearts ever answer in tone and in time, love,
As octave to octave, and rhyme unto rhyme, love.

I cannot weep, but your tears will be flowing;
You cannot smile but my cheek will be glowing;
I would not die without you at my side, love;
You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die in my sorrow,
Rise on my gloom like the sun of to-morrow;
Strong, swift and fond, as the words which I speak, love,
With a song on your lips and a smile on your cheek, love.

Come, for my heart in your absence is weary;
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and dreary;
Come to my heart that is aching to press thee,
Come to the arms that would fondly caress thee.

—Joseph Brennan.

Journalism in Australia.

As affording a notion of the conditions of Australian life, the newspapers of that region are exceptionally valuable; for, especially in their weekly editions, they are simply encyclopedic. The stranger at once, in his ignorance, takes an Australian weekly to be intended for use far out in the country, at lonely "stations," by men who find time, once in a while, to adjust all their relations to the universe at one long sitting. The reader of such a weekly acts as a sort of father confessor, while the editor spreads out before him a general confession of all the sins of mankind, from Melbourne horse races to European complications, in well classified order and in very good language. All the Australian colonies are represented in the weekly general summaries; two or three serial novels run their even courses in the few columns allotted to each; the endless list of colonial sports, races, cricket matches, football games, is duly set forth; letters from New York, London, Paris, together with pages of telegraphic foreign material, prevent the colonial reader from being too much absorbed in home affairs, while these home affairs are treated in lengthy political summaries, in long editorials, in shorter editorial notes, in correspondence.

Meanwhile practical interests are not forgotten. The farm, the vineyard, cattle raising and mining are discussed at length by experts. Games, puzzles, essays, book reviews, gossip, close the solid feast of some thirty large closely printed five column pages of actual text (exclusive of the advertisements). Most of our terrible Sunday papers are far outdone as to quantity of matter and on the whole as to quality of matter as well. None of our weeklies can rival these in encyclopedic character, in well edited, many sided variety of appeal, joined, as is here the case, with excellence of workmanship. The only objection that our own badly spoiled newspaper reader would make would be that all this was too dry for him and too vast. For my own part, since my return from Australia, I have been taking one of these fine weeklies regularly, and reading, not all of it, but as much as I desired and with no little profit. I know no better means to become acquainted with the drift and the forces of Australasian life.—Atlantic Monthly.

Quoting Scripture.

That famous patent lawyer, William E. Simonds, who defeated the witty Bob Vance at the polls in the Hartford district, tells a pretty good story on himself. He has in his employ, as cook, an old colored woman, who was formerly a slave. She is very religious, and is continually quoting things from the Scriptures. The old woman has a very excellent voice, and sings her old plantation songs in the inimitable darky way. One Sunday morning she was singing away while preparing breakfast, and Mrs. Simonds arose and opened their room door that they might hear her the better. When they went down to breakfast, Mrs. Simonds remarked:

"Aunty, my husband and myself have been enjoying your singing very much."

The old darky looked pleased, and saw an excellent opportunity of quoting Scripture, so she replied:

"Law, Missy, but I didn't know that I was castin' pearls befo' swine."—Minneapolis Tribune.

English as She Is Talked.

"Hey, Bill Whyd'nt shu kumtus kool yistaft noon!"

"Cozza hadda stateom coz mummuthers sick."

"Ya-as, coz yerra lier; Jim Tomson saw you gouna fishin."

"Well guess the doctor said mummuther roughtto have some fish."

"Betchu didden ketch nauthin."

"Betti caughtta bull pout that long witha pinnook."

"Ya-as you did. Betchu ketch somthin biggern that wen you git toskoolnthe ole teachär gitsoldo you."

"Howjuno!"

"Cos Jim Tomson give youway."

(Bill weeps softly and goes off in quest of James Tomson before seeking the inevitable interview with the teacher, which really he does not seek, but finds it rather thrust upon him, against his urgent wishes and strong protest.)—Bob Burdette.

An Economical Millionaire.

John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J., is reputed to be worth $50,000,000, yet such is his strong sense of merely holding his wealth in trust for the benefit of his fellowmen that he spends upon himself less almost than is paid to his humblest workman. When Mr. Blair stops at the hotel if he intends to stay over night he usually asks for a small inside room on the parlor floor. If it is in the winter and too cold to sit without a fire he sits in the public lobby. If he intends to leave before midnight he does not take a room at all, but occupies the public room down stairs, and if he wishes to change his shirt he slips into the little washroom behind the offices. "I never offer or refuse," he said jokingly one day to a gentleman who offered him a cigar.—Pittsburg Commercial.

—A family in Lewiston, Maine, recently received a visit from a prominent clergyman. In the family is a girl of three years—the pet and privileged character of the household. At the table she listened attentively while grace was being said, and when the clergyman had reached his "Amen," she exclaimed: "'Tain't pretty to talk so at the table; my papa don't."—*Troy Times.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz.:—

1. A small island called Quel Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1260 acres 1½ chains west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Rice Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL,
JAMES DEANS.

jy24-d2w-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked "M.H.C.," and "O.C.S." about half-way between the Wannock Cannery and Kildalli river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly east 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 ch ins to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

M. H. COWAN
C. C. SHAW.

Victoria, August 19th, 1889. au21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 440 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.

August 8th, 1889. aug13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's factory at Gaskicks, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. McNEILL.

Wannock, Rivers Inlet, July 25, 1889. au5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 160 chains; south 160 chains; east 180 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 160 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 360 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 80 chains west; 160 chains north; 160 chains east; 160 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel, running 80 chains north, west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 20 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 80 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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Victoria, June 14th, 1889. jun21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 29 on Lasqueti Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

jy17

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquiot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement. J. MAHER & CO.

Hesquiot, March 7th, 1889. jel7

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Victoria, Aug. 2, 1889. a24d

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HALL.

Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30 2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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jy25 E. B. EDKINS, Secretary.

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—The melodious voice of that versatile and genial auctioneer, Joseph Wolf, will not be heard again in Winnipeg for some months. He has decided to remain in Montana to enjoy for a period the boom that is on there.

—Mr. Marmaduke Reynard, of Nanaimo, and brother of Mrs. Dr. L. T. Davis, has received an appointment as temporary railway mail clerk, and will take the position vacated by young Carmichael, who has left the province.

—Mr. James Coldwell, a resident of the province for the past 30 years, and who is thoroughly acquainted with both its requirements and resources, is recommended as commissioner to Toronto in charge of the provincial exhibit.

—The inquest on the body of John O'Donnell, killed at Westminster Junction on Wednesday, resulted in a verdict of "accidental death." The action was due to carelessness on the part of the deceased, and no blame is attached to any of the train crew.

—The Vancouver *World* is still at its self imposed task of abusing THE TIMES. Most of its readers are surprised at this. One of them to-day suggested that it was proof that all burnt children do not dread the fire, which we disputed at once on the ground that there is no "fire" of that kind in the columns of THE TIMES.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. Ole Bull, wife of the renowned violinist, accompanied by her father, Hon. J. G. Thorp, is registered at the Driard. They are both en route to Alaska.

C. D. Rand has left for New York to meet his brother Charles, who is coming over from London.

James M. Clark, chief of provincial police of Manitoba, arrived from Winnipeg last night and is domiciled at the Driard.

Robert Hoe, one of the firm of the celebrated Hoe printing press manufacturers, is at the Driard. He is making a tour of the coast on business and pleasure combined.

Campbell Sweeney came down from Vancouver last night.

Winnipeg *Sun*: Mrs. B. Gordon, of Victoria, sister of Hon. D. H. and Mr. W. W. McMillan, is visiting her friends in the city.

Dr. Milne returned on Saturday night from a flying trip to Vancouver.

M. F. Tytler, late accountant in the Kamloops branch of the Bank of B. C., has been assigned to a position in the institution here.

Dr. Strothers, of Comox, arrived in the city on Saturday, and registered at the Clarence.

W. Baillie Grohman was among last night's arrivals.

R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, and Ben Young, salmon canner, arrived on the Islander last night.

C. B. Sims, chief claim clerk of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, Oregon, has been in the city for the past few days.

J. Rooney, the well known mail clerk on the C.P.R., came down last night.

C. Sweeny, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in the city.

W. H. Mead, of the Royal Route, is in the city looking as gay as ever.

M. P. Benton, of the Texas & New Orleans railway system, is in the city.

Arthur Inkersley, Esq., San Francisco; Mr. Carter, London, England, and Mrs. and Miss Greet, Toronto, are at the Rossabella.

Among those who came over on the Olympian on Saturday evening and remained over Sunday, were several gentlemen who have been engaged for the past two months at the constitutional convention in Olympia. They were as follows: Hon. Judge Sharpstein, Walla Walla; Dr. Blalock, Mayor of Walla Walla; Capt. P. B. Johnson, editor of the Walla Walla *Union*; and H. Chase, Spokane Falls. They were accompanied by their wives and daughters, and lady friends, and spent a pleasant day visiting Esquimalt, Beacon Hill, the Gorge, and all other points of interest in the company of Mr. C. E. Jones, of Moore & Co. In the evening they visited Chinatown. They returned home this morning.

Sir Michaele Culme-Seymour, late Vice Admiral on this station, arrived from England last night. He will remain about a week visiting friends and sightseeing.

J. S. Lawrence, the popular train dispatcher of the C. P. R. at Kamloops left for home this morning after a pleasant visit to the city.

Capt. Urquhart brought the Port Augusta down from Vancouver, via Departure Bay, on Saturday afternoon. He had a full load of freight and passengers, and sailed at 2 p.m. for China.

The Idaho Aground.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Angerstein, which arrived from Portland last night about 5 o'clock, ran on to Sleeper Rocks, close to Shoal Point, when entering the harbor. It was high tide at the time. She remained fast until midnight, an ineffectual effort having been made about 9 o'clock by the steamship Islander to tow her off. At high tide, about midnight, the stranded ship floated off, and she at once proceeded to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, where she unloaded her cargo. She sustained no serious damage and left for Puget Sound at 2 p.m. this afternoon. At the time the Idaho grounded she was under the pilotage charge of lighthouse keeper McKinnon, who had undertaken to pilot her into the harbor in the absence of one of the regular pilots.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand. *

William's City Directory 1890.

$1.25 including street Directory of Victoria. A home publication. Office 23 Broad Street. tf

The Third Steamer.

The O. R. & N. Co. have chartered the steamship Alki, to be placed on the Puget Sound route. She will leave Portland on her first trip between September 1st and 5th. This will give the O. R. & N. Co. three steamers on that route, and enable them to take all the business offered.

An Actor's Death.

A private letter received in this city contains the information of the death a few days ago at Helena, Montana, of the popular young actor, Holmes Grover, jr., who was well known here and on the coast generally. The cause of death was suffocation, but the details were not given.

Real Estate Sale.

Bourchier & Higgins on Saturday sold to G. H. Sluggett, a lot in the Work Estate, for $1100. They also sold four Beacon Hill lots for $2697, to two well-known citizens.

The same firm to-day effected the sale of two more lots near Beacon Hill Park. The purchasers will erect buildings.

Important Mill Sale Reported Off.

In Vancouver it is said that the sale of the Hastings Mill property, to an English syndicate, is off, because one of the British shareholders, with John Bull tenacity, declines to dispose of his stock. According to the partnership agreement all the parties must assent to a sale before it can be effected.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in July: Fruit—Mr. Jack, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mrs. Nelson (Government House), Mr. Andean, Mrs. Lenskj; provisions—"Good Templars," "Picnic party," Mr. J. S. Brocklebank, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Brown (fish dealer); clothing—Vancouver Violet Guild," Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mrs. Hutcheson; hymn book—Reformed Episcopal Church

For Cariboo.

The Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, left last night for Vancouver on his way to Cariboo, where he will begin the fall circuit. His *alter ego*, Mr. Evans, who is said to have acquired a profound knowledge of law and lawyers by a sort of electrical induction process, will leave to-night and accompany the Chief Justice on his journey. The first court will be held at Richfield on the 8th of September.

That Political Meeting.

Reference was made in one of our papers to the rowdy character of the meeting held on the night before the election. The public should not be too hard on the humble individual who shouted for his favorite, when Mr. Davie and certain other cabinet ministers were the leaders in the only disturbance which took place. No one can deny that the government packed that meeting with the intention of disturbing the opposition speakers.

Found Dead.

Wm. Campbell, J. P. of Sumas, formerly postmaster there and one of the oldest and most respected men in that district, was killed on Thursday night last by falling from his mule. He was riding home and was near his house when the accident occurred. His body was found in the morning and it was discovered on examination that death had resulted from the neck being broken. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Oil in the Northwest.

Last week, says the Calgary *Tribune*, Messrs. Chas. Pavie and Chas. Carter paid a visit to the oil springs southwest of Macleod. The object of their trip was to take in the lay of the land and, if possible, to have a claim staked, in which we understand they were successful. The boys are enthusiastic in their speculation and are sure of a good thing. A gentleman with considerable experience in the oil trade, of Petrolia, Ont., visits their claim this week and probably a deal will be made.

Southern Railway Progress.

The work of construction on the Southern Railway progresses very satisfactorily, and everything is reported in a flourishing condition. Mr. Leamy reports that he has let 67 subcontracts, which are now under way. A large force of Chinese are expected to begin work to-morrow, and this contingent will be reinforced early next week. If the present fine weather lasts, all the grading and ditching on the low lands will be completed early this fall.—*Columbian.*

Funeral of Mrs Fletcher.

The funeral of Aline Mary, beloved wife of E. H. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the family residence, Blanchard street, and St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral at 9:30. A large assemblage of friends were present at the cathedral, where religious services were conducted by Rev. Fathers Van Nevel and Mandart. The following gentlemen officiated as pall bearers: J. Roland Hett, Richard Wolfenden, Wm Dowman, Charles Lombard, F. S. Barnard, M. P., and F. W. Gaudet.

From the North.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Sardonyx arrived from the north Sunday morning with a large number of passengers and a full freight of salmon on board. The total number of cases brought down was 9002 divided as follows: 2052 from A. J. McLellan's, Nass River; 1500 from Cunningham's, Skeena River; 3150 from the B. A. P. Co., Rivers Inlet; 2300 from Alert Bay. All the canneries have shut down with the exception of Alert Bay. The pack at this cannery amounts to 6,500 and they expect to secure 10,000 cases before the end of the season. The Sardonyx commenced discharging into the Doris Broderson this morning, 3000 cases going into this vessel and the balance to the Titania.

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For the fall and winter trade of 1889 90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trousering and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods.

Wellington Collieries.

Messrs Dunsmuir & Sons, proprietors of the several Wellington Collieries, are most energetically prosecuting exploratory work at the local coal lands purchased by them from Messrs. Horne and Sabiston, and situated between the East Wellington Colliery and this city. It will be borne in mind that several years ago Messrs Horne and Sabiston, together with Messrs. John, Dick, and Jacob Biessing, opened up a seam on this property and several hundred tons of coal therefrom was sold in this city. Then Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons purchased the coal rights, amounting to between 500 and 600 acres.

For some short time past the new proprietors have been running a tunnel or drift to strike the main seam of coal. They have already reached the small seam, and expect in the next 100 or 150 feet to strike the main seam. The work is under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Adam Ross, an experienced miner and overman. In a few months at the outside, it is expected that this property, which has been facetiously styled "Jingle Pot," will be in a position to add materially to the general output of the Wellington collieries.

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THE VICTORIA PULPIT.

Mr. Dowie on the Press and Politicians—Mr. Baer's Sermon.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST.

The Rev. W. W. Baer preached last evening in the Gorge Road Methodist church, by request, from the text, "The fool said in his heart there is no God." In commencing his discourse Mr. Baer deprecated the practice of preaching from requested texts and thus pandering to the whims of every croaker in the congregation; but at the same time expressed his opinion that anything which tended to show the Christian how much he owes to his belief in God was not to be deprecated. The theme of the sermon was the logical consequences of rejecting the Bible and the whole discourse was an effort to show to what miserable ends the rejection of belief in God will lead us. The reverend gentleman handled his subject in a most masterly manner, drawing a striking contrast between the evolutionist doctrine of the human race originating from an unknown something, at an unknown time, in an unknown place and the simple Christian belief that "God created man in His own image." Forcible illustrations of an unborn belief in a god were drawn from the untutored savage and the Hindoo. Wipe out the belief in God and we demolish the Bible, we destroy all the comfort and consolation obtained from its promises, we lose all hope of a heaven, and what do we get in return? Nothing. Surely he is a fool who saith in his heart that there is no God. After an eloquent discourse referring to the existence of atheists in all ages and ably combating their erroneous doctrines, he closed with those beautiful lines from Addison, commencing, "Tell me ye winged winds."

PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Alex. J. Dowie, of Melbourne, Australia, preached in this church last evening, and gave in detail the principles of good government. His remarks were founded principally on the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation." Said the preacher, "I love to think of heaven, as a city of God, the metropolis of the universe, whither we are going. The kingdom of God is righteousness. We should be glad if we are righteous. This righteousness must be from God. He who boasts of his own righteousness boasts of filthy rags. To-night I shall speak principally to Christians. The preacher then opened out on pulpit, press and parliament. He contended that the pulpit is the strongest agency in the preservation of morals and good government, in the dethronement of unjust and arbitrary reign, and in the securing of liberties both civil and religious, instancing such men as John Knox Luther, and many others in the galaxy of ecclesiatical lights. The injunction to all was, "Take heed whom you allow to teach you". The ministry must be a converted ministry. It must be temperate, though at the same time, courageous. A minister must be pure. He must not only have a clean heart, but also a clean hand. He must be zealous. Prudence is now-a-days often expected from the ministry, but the kind looked for is often akin to cowardice. Christ had no such prudence. With regards to the press, the injunction is, take heed whom you allow to instruct you in the press. The press is a mighty power, but not almighty. Some think so—it is so easy to exaggerate. Verily to-day the press is the tree of good and evil, of this "thou shalt not eat". We are living now when we have to face the problem of the press. We have a sacred literature, but also a great deal of that which is not pure. A newspaper ought to be clean right up to its advertising columns. The preacher spoke in scathing terms of the publisher that will lend his advertising columns for the insertion of downright lies. With regards to parliament, the injunction is, take heed whom you allow to represent you. The preacher here entered into the broad principles of good government, pointing out the class and type of men who should be empowered to hold the reigns of government. One of the local papers mentioned his name in connection with the late election, stating that if a certain candidate should be elected, he, the preacher would be discounted. He was not aware he deserved so much prominence, but since his name has been brought forward, he would reiterate what he had stated recently, and what he had stated in times gone by, that men whose consciences have been cast at the feet of the Pope should not be allowed in the Queen's cabinet. They cannot be true to both.

THE SALMON PACK

On the Northwest Coast—Value of This Year's Catch.

The complete pack of the Northwest coast salmon canneries, for 1889 is as follows:

NASS RIVER.	
McLellan's Cannery	2,052
Findlay D. & Brodie	4,500
Cascade C. Co.	2,500
Total	16,552
SKEENA RIVER.	
N. P. C. Co.	10,000
Inverness Co.	9,500
Balmoral	9,500
Windsor	10,000
Cunningham	11,500
B. A. & P. C.	12,500
Total	62,000
RIVERS INLET.	
Rivers Inlet C. Co	16,000
Wannock	10,000
Total	26,000
Alert Bay	6,000
Grand total pack of Northwest coast	112,000
Estimated pack on Fraser River	310,000
Total	422,000

Reckoning the total pack at an average value of $5 75 per case, without allowing anything for losses one way and another the value of this seasons pack would be $2,426,500.

TOWNSITE OF NELSON.

List of the Lots Sold To-Day and the Prices Obtained.

The lots in the townsite of Nelson offered at auction by J. P. Davies & Co., without reserve, were sold at very fair figures, and the purchasers will no doubt make a good thing out of them if the Toad mountain mines ever amount to anything. Following are the lots sold and the purchasers:

Lot.	Block.	Name.	Price.
1	1	Colbert	40
1	34	do	50
8	34	do	35
13	34	J. Fell	50
17	35	H. Kehoe	155
16	35	do	57.50
11	35	W. Wilson	75
10	35	do	75
9	35	R. H. Johnson	75
8	35	do	75
7	35	T. S. Fletcher	100
2	35	do	65
12	35	H Kehoe	67.50
12	36	W. Jenson	80
14	36	do	75
15	36	H. Jacoby	55
16	36	do	55
1	37	W. Ralph	50
2	37	do	50
5	37	Strouh r	45
12	37	Robson	40
13	33	Jensen	55
14	33	do	50
15	33	Lieut. Martin	45
16	33	T. H. Johnson	45
22	33	H. Jacoby	50
23	33	do	40
13	32	T. H. Johnson	45
14	32	do	45
7	32	Auld	40
8	32	H Jacoby	32.50
21	32	Colbert	42.50
24	32	H Jacoby	50
23	26	do	35
1	26	T H Johnson	35
2	26	H Jacoby	30
14	27	Worsfold	40
15	22	Colbert	37.50
7	27	Beckett	30
8	25	do	35
9	26	G Stevens	60
12	26	W Jensen	55
10	26	G Stevens	50
11	26	W Jensen	50
16	27	H Jacoby	45
10	27	do	40
24	46	F G Richards	30
23	46	H Jacoby	30

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled. *

The Last Rites.

The remains of the late George Frye were interred this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2.30. Religious services were conducted at the Reformed Church by Rev. Bishop Cridge. The attendance was large, the Knights of Pythias alone turning out 60 strong. The pallbearers were: B. P. John, W. G. Stevenson, S. Redgrave, J. Fullerton, H. Bobster, H. Bendall, D. F. Eca, jr., and J. F. Matthews.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Arthur Turner, son of the Hon. J. H. Turner, had a narrow escape this afternoon from what might have been serious injuries. The whistling of the steamer Idaho when leaving Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf frightened the horse which he was driving in a dog cart. The horse darted up the wharf, upsetting the cart and throwing Mr. Turner out on his face, fortunately without inflicting any severe injury. The horse broke away from the cart and ran up Yates street, where he was caught.

North Field Railway.

The work of grading and bridge building on the railway line from the North Field mine of the Vancouver Coal Company to Departure Bay, is progressing most energetically, says the *Free Press*, nearly one half of the grading being already completed. The work is so far under way that it is now confidently anticipated that the mine works, the railway and loading wharves will be so far completed that coal will be shipped from the North Field mine within three months from this date.

On the Harbor Front.

The U. S. fisheries commission steamer Albatross ran into the outer harbor yesterday on her way to the south. Before it was known what cutter it was the rumor was started that it was the Rush come to demand the Black Diamond.

The Sardonyx is engaged to-day in discharging salmon into the Doris Broderson.

The O. R. & N. Company's steamer Idaho arrived this morning from Portland, bringing about 50 tons of freight for this port.

The Facts of the Case.

Regarding the post recently vacated by the sportive Roycraft, the *Colonist* has to say that it "occasionally feels it to be our duty to expose the disingenuousness of the opposition organ." In exposing "the disingenuousness of the opposition organ" it says: "Now for facts!" We may mention in connection with this important announcement that these "facts" have been imported from James Bay, and that they have been several days in transit. Now, if it takes several days for the government to transmit to the *Colonist* certain facts in connection with so simple a matter as the number of applicants for Roycraft's vacant post, how long we ask will it take the government to reveal the facts as to its probable endorsement of the attorney-generals railway policy.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C H Mowatt, W J McGee, J A Muir, W Baillie-Grohman, Mrs Colwell, D W Barker, P Hayes, G Watkins, J Costello, H Fox, R Anderson, F M Yorke, J Morris, A Stevens, Miss Coldwellader, D Simon, J M Van Orden, R H Alexander, C Sweeney, R A Fairchilds, J M Clark, E A Wylde, S Henderson, J B Hill, B Miller, Miss Bergman, W Barker, J Dysart, Ben Young, H E Walton, Miss Hobson, Capt Clancey, A McKay, Geo Boole, Miss H Flood, R H Flood, Miss Miller, Mrs McDonald, T Harper, A Sherman, Mrs Sherman, J Rooney, Mrs Clancey, Miss Bateman, Mrs Quinnett, Miss Quinnett, Mr Quinnett, W R Wheeler, W Hobson, J W Bowen, A Bowen, Mrs Young, G C Seaton, W Peck, W H Tishop, Sir M C Seymour, J H Hargrave, S Fletcher, W Gray, G Kohn, E Richtenberg, E Dunkerfield, May Dunkerfield.

Per steamer Sardonyx from the North—Mrs Chambers, Master Chambers, Walter Noble, W Lumbley and wife, A Daley, W Durie, C Smith, A T Abbott, C King, D McDonald, James Carroll, W Stanner, A Cameron, J Dunlap, T H Ostrom, George Gilbert, M Oakland, Jas Brown, Henry Watt, T H Charters, Herbert Haskin, Jos Goss, J Wasan, S Grant, A Larigley, Frank Henry, and 50 steerage.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S Leiser, J Dunsmuir, J Barcelay, Boucherat & Co, Coll Inland Rev, Russell McDonald & Co, E G Prior, Leamy & Co, R J Jamieson, A B Gray & Co, J Piercy & Co, W J Wilson, C Lombard, C Strouse, H Saunders, Richardson & Co, J Crawford, Campbell & L, E C Baker, Lotz & L, Ames Holden & Co, Ellis & Co, H Jewell, C E Redfern, J P Matthews, J C Devlin, McLennan & McF, J Sehl, Shore & A, J Weiler, J J Daley, R T Williams, Hastie & L, B B McMicking, R Hicks, Anrep & G.

Per steamer Sardonyx from the North—R Ward & Co, G Fairbrother, W Lumbley, Welch Rithet & Co, Spratt & Gray, Hudsons Bay Co, Fleming Bros, T Flewin, Geo Rodes, Theodore Davie, H Langley, S Grant, T D Brodie, Thomas Earle.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The publication of the

BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW

Will be resumed the last of September, and in the meantime MR. ANDREW MANSON, lately from Edinburgh, Scotland, is authorized to receive advertisements for the same, and conduct any business in connection with it, other than that connected with the Editorial department.

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au26-1m H. SIDDALL, M. A.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick culvert across St. Lawrence street at the junction with Menzies street.

Plan and specification may be consulted at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLEY,

C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, August 23rd, 1889. au28

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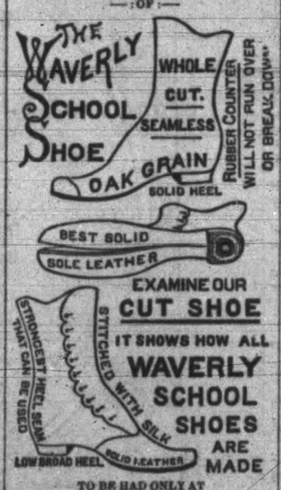

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for the gravelling of Dallas Road from Menzies street to Park boundary.

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